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DEPUTY MARSHAL A RIVER ENGINEER

Wade Brown Permitted to Double Employment.

Monte Bauer, Which Was Tied Up,
Is Released and Case Contin-
ued a Month.

FOR THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, was this morning given a permit by United States Marshal Long to work on the river, and it is probably the first instance when a deputy United States marshal is accorded the privilege of "doubling."

"Business has been dull with me during the past several months, and I wrote to Louisville and informed my superior that I would have to resign to go on the river and make a living," Marshal Brown declared, "I have had but one or two summons to serve in weeks and can not make anything out of the office as it now stands. This morning I received permission to go on the river again, being compelled to attend to the government business when demanded. I consider it a great favor and will not resign now that I have been given this privilege."

Boat Released.

This morning the Monte Bauer was released from the attachment placed on her by Capt. Thomas Hawkins, who alleges he has \$307 coming to him for wages as pilot. Marshal Brown tied the boat up yesterday and the case has been continued until the regular term of court in September. The bond was made this morning and the boat is now running unhindered.

PRESENTS SALARY TO TOWN.

Mayor of Central City Does the Generous Thing.

Central City, Ky., August 11.—The city council, at its regular monthly meeting, passed an ordinance prohibiting the running of stock at large upon the streets of Central City, another evidence of the fact that Central City is up with the times. Mayor W. D. McElhinny drew his salary for the entire time that he has been mayor and presented it to the town for the purpose of purchasing new furniture for the city hall. This generous act on the part of the mayor is appreciated by every citizen of Central City.

MT. BAKER EXHIBITS

Volcanic Activity in the Form of Steam.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 11.—A remarkable exhibition of volcanic activity in the form of steam issuing with a roaring sound from numerous vents and many pools of boiling water have been discovered on the northeast slope of Mount Baker over an area of several acres, in the midst of a glacier. Steam issues from thousands of vents and boiling water is plentiful.

SULTAN TAKEN ILL.

Turkey's Ruler Must Go Under the Knife.

Vienna, Aug. 11.—According to a message received from Constantinople the sultan's indisposition has made necessary the cancelling of today's samlak. It is reported that the sultan must undergo an operation and it is even declared that he already has done so. This news of the sultan's ill-health has awakened deep interest here.

Six Rebate Indictments.

New York, Aug. 11.—As a result of investigations of cases of alleged rebating by railroads, the United States grand jury today returned six indictments. They are said to be based on rebating on sugar. The federal authorities declined to give out the names of those indicted, but it was reported that they include both individuals and corporations. United States District Attorney Stimson stated that the grand jury will resume its investigations of the rebate matter about September 1.

Twenty-Two Indictments.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The federal grand jury for the western district of New York today reported indictments against the Standard Oil company, the New York and Pennsylvania railroads and the Vacuum Oil company which has refineries at Olean and Rochester, N. Y.

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4132 a day.

POLITE POLICEMEN

Do Not Disturb Gamblers Nor Cause Annoyance.

Cincinnati, O., August 11.—With Parisian politeness, Lieutenants Mossbacher and Martin raided a poker establishment in Covington this morning at 1 o'clock. James Nolan, the manager, was told his guests need not trouble to come to the police office nor to court. Nolan gave fictitious names for six of the players, who were Cincinnatians, save one, who was a congressman from a back Ohio district. Later in the day Nolan appeared in police court and answered guilty for each of the accused and paid their fines of \$5 and costs. His own fine as operator was \$25 and costs. A Louisville gambler has established roulette, poker and craps in the "White House," immediately across from the city hall. This was exposed yesterday by local papers, but the police did not molest him.

DELINQUENTS

NOW IN HANDS OF CITY SOLICITOR CAMPBELL.

Not More Than Four Per Cent Remains to Be Collected With One-Third Uncollectable.

Delinquent tax bills for 1905 are now in the hands of City Solicitor Campbell for collection. They were turned over to him this morning, with the injunction of the general council to "get busy" and press the claims.

Not more than four per cent of the bills are delinquent, a remarkable showing even for this city, and Treasurer Dorian and Auditor Kirkland have made an unusual record. In the other second class cities ninety per cent of collections is considered excellent. Five per cent is the average for Paducah.

Ten big tax books, fully a foot thick, were stacked in the treasurer's office when the assessment was completed, but of the ten only one book is left, and perhaps one-third of the bills in it are uncollectable.

Mob Leader Convicted.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 11.—George Hall was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the lynching at Salisbury of the three negro murderers of the Lyster family, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

PLOT

TO STIR UP WAR BETWEEN MEXICO AND UNITED STATES.

San Francisco Paper Says Mine Owners and Capitalists Are Behind It.

San Francisco, August 11.—The Call publishes a sensational story to the effect that the recent disturbances and report of an anti-American outbreak on the Mexican border are due to a gigantic plot to stir up war between Mexico and the United States. The Call claims capitalists and mining companies are interested in the plot.

NEW LEAGUE

To Be Organized With Hopkinsville as a Member.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 11.—There is a movement on foot to form a Bluegrass League, composed of the Bowling Green, Springfield Hopkinsville, Henderson, Reclus and Glenwood, of Louisville, ball teams. These teams play class D ball and should furnish a fast league.

KID HERMAN WINS

In the Glove Bout With Benny Yanger in Tenth Round.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 11.—Kid Herman, of Chicago, was given the decision over Benny Yanger in a glove contest last night at the end of the tenth round.

WOUNDED HUNTER TO LOSE HIS LEG

"Rusty" La Gore Victim of Unfortunate Accident.

Discharge of Weapon in Tennessee Woods Takes Effect in His Leg.

BROTHER CALLED TO BEDSIDE.

"Rusty" La Gore, a well known resident of this county and a brother to Mr. Jesse E. La Gore, traveling salesman for the Baker-Eccles Wholesale Grocery company, today suffered the amputation of a leg because of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted yesterday afternoon.

Meager details of the accident reached Paducah. The injured man lives in this county and is visiting in the country a short distance north of Paris, Tenn. Yesterday afternoon while hunting, it is presumed, he was shot. Friends at Paris tried to get Mr. Jesse La Gore at Paducah over the N. C. & St. L. wires, but were unsuccessful, and this morning a telegram was received by the brother announcing that the leg would have to be amputated. At the same time another telegram was sent to Dr. B. A. Washburn to come down and assist in the operation. Dr. Washburn left and the leg will be amputated today.

The young man is well known here and his many friends will be shocked to learn of the accident.

"Potted Chicken" Is Veal.

Columbus, O., Aug. 11.—Reports of the analysis of about fifty samples of potted ham, potted chicken, hamburger steak and luncheon sausage and similar preparations sold by meat packers, submitted to State Dairy and Food Commissioner Ankeny today show the presence of preservatives and in some instances traces of tin and zinc poison. The latter are attributed to the use of a poor quality of containers. One sample labeled "potted chicken" was found to be veal.

CLARENCE QUIGLEY

SUCCESSORS TO A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES.

Had Been in Ill Health Six Months Prior to His Death This Morning.

Mr. Clarence Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Q. Quigley, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the Illinois Central hospital from a complication of diseases. Mr. Quigley was 48 years old and the last surviving son of his parents, Mrs. George Langstaff, Jr., is a sister.

For the last several years Mr. Quigley had lived quietly at the country place of his parents in Arcadia, not engaging in business. At one time he was in the real estate firm of Boone & Quigley. He has never married and had been an invalid for six months.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ANOTHER DEATH

Laid at Door of Defaulting Chicago Bank President.

Chicago, Ill., August 11.—Frank Kowalski, paying teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, of which Paul Stensland was president, shot and killed himself this evening at his home, 340 North Carpenter street.

No charges had been brought against him in connection with the failure of the bank, but criticism by neighbors and life-long friends who accused him of a share in the downfall of the bank is believed to have driven Kowalski to his death.

WITHOUT BOND.

On the Charge of Murder Is Man Who Assaulted Sweetheart Held.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11.—Albert M. Crone, charged with killing his former sweetheart, Miss Bertha Bowlin, in this city last month was held on a charge of first degree murder without bail at his preliminary hearing today. Miss Bowlin died as the result of a brutal assault made upon her and her escort, Frank Kern, late at night on Kersey Coates Terrace.

BEAUTIFUL PLAINTIFF

Passes Through Paducah on Way to Chicago.

Miss Anna Walker, the beautiful girl who was awarded a verdict of damages for breach of promise of \$21,000 from D. A. Edwards at Union City, Tenn., passed through Paducah today on her way to Chicago. Although the judge set the verdict aside on the ground of excessive damages, Miss Walker is confident she will be successful in the end.

Sultan May Be Dying.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—Persistent rumors are current today that Sultan Abdul Hamid is dying. No official bulletin in regard to his condition is issued.

SLIGHT PADUCAH ON CHICAGO TRIP

Pullman Tickets Purchased at Cairo Help That Town.

Most of the Travel Is Out of Paducah But Illinois Town Gets Credit.

REASON FOR THE MOVEMENT

Sleeping car accommodations from Paducah to Chicago is the demand of Paducah business men, who will make a concerted effort to compel recognition of local passenger traffic from the Illinois Central railroad.

The practice is for Paducah people, wishing to take the night ride to Chicago, to purchase sleeping car tickets to Cairo for a quarter and there get their through tickets to Chicago. This practice gives Cairo credit for all the travel while, as a matter of fact, Paducah travel to Chicago is heavier than that from the river town.

As an example last night nine Paducahans came from Chicago. They secured sleeping car tickets from Paducah to Cairo and from there to Chicago. Nine tickets that should have been credited to the Paducah traffic went to swell the business between Cairo and the metropolis of the plains.

Sleeping car tickets can be purchased from Paducah to Chicago, saving the 25 cents extra to Paducah, if the passenger insists on the accommodation, and he will be provided with a slip by the local ticket agent.

"It may be a little thing aside from the extra cost," said one wide-awake Paducahan, "but here we are buying tickets and swelling the passenger traffic between Cairo and Chicago, and at the same time belittling Paducah's business. Cairo can secure concessions from the road by reason of this travel, while Paducah will continue throwing away every chance she has by playing into the hands of the Illinois town. All Paducahans going to Chicago should insist on getting their Pullman ticket here, and in this way boosting the city."

ALDERMEN

PASS WASHINGTON STREET IMPROVEMENT MEASURE.

Councilmen Must Wait Two Weeks Before Considering Proposed Ordinance.

The board of aldermen met last night in called session and gave second passage to the ordinance, providing for improving Washington street from First street to Third streets. This matter threatened to delay other public improvement work unless the boards acted at once. The lower board will be called in special session for the purpose of passing this improvement ordinance. No other business was transacted.

The board of councilmen will not be able to pass the ordinance on its second reading for two weeks under the charter. The regular meeting is on August 20, but this will be too early and a special session will be held the same week.

According to the ordinance passed by the upper board the paving does not extend between property lines, only between the curbs. The aldermen passed it on the first reading, then adjourned to meet again to pass the ordinance on its final reading.

BURNING REFUSE MENACE TO PLANT

Gas and Transfer Companies Are Threatened

Accumulation of Years Thrown in Combustible Heap in Rear of Building.

DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME.

An ordinary pile of trash, consisting principally of refuse paper and combustible debris from the business houses, yesterday developed to be a menace to the Paducah Gas and Fuel company's plant at the Paducah Transfer company stables Second and Monroe streets. The fact that the fire department arrived just in time and extinguished a blaze which originated in the mass of combustible refuse matter, doubtless saved the gas plant from serious damage.

The trash is stored ten or fifteen feet deep in the rear of the gas plant. It has been accumulating for several years. No one had taken notice and the city permitted it. The trash pile caught fire last evening about 7 o'clock and was burning briskly when the firemen arrived.

"The tar drain running from the big reservoir in which the gas is stored, ran within ten feet of where the blaze originated, and the fact that the blaze reached the tar drain undoubtedly saved the gas plant from damage," Captain Joe Collins, of company No. 1, declared this morning. "Had the blaze reached the tar it would have gone up to the reservoir and an explosion might have followed. Again the fire was in a good way to spread to the Paducah Transfer company's stables, and I consider the trash pile a menace to the safety of that section of the city, and believe the city should have it removed."

No one knows how the fire originated. It had gained some little headway when discovered.

OLD HOUSE

BESIDE KENTUCKY THEATER IS BEING TORN AWAY.

Hotel and Theater Management Will Improve Lot Until It Is Used Again.

For no other reason than to improve the appearance of the hotel and theater, the old Robinson house between the Palmer and the Kentucky theater, is being torn down, the work having begun yesterday. This house had been used as offices for many years and might have been so used in the future, but the hotel company will improve it probably making a small park of it. Whenever the patronage of the hotel demands it an annex will be built to the Palmer extending over the space occupied by this house and the lobby of The Kentucky.

SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL.

Secretary Wilson Assures Cattle Men of This.

Chicago, Ill., August 11.—Cattle raisers of the west met Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at the Auditorium hotel today and asked for a "square deal."

Wilson assured them, as well as the representatives of the packers who came into the conference later, that a "square deal" was exactly what the government intended to give every branch of the meat industry in this country and at the conclusion of the meeting expressions of the utmost satisfaction were voiced by all interests concerned.

ALLEGED LETTER

To Old Sweetheart From His Wife Is Published.

Fulton, Ky., Aug. 11.—C. G. Parker, a young business man of this city who married Miss Rosa Thomas, a Fulton girl, three months ago, created a sensation by causing to be published in the local paper a love letter from his young wife to her old sweetheart alleged to have been written by her a few days ago. Before the publication of the article he had closed his place of business and departed for parts unknown, after making threats to kill both his wife and the alleged lover.

Fair and cooler tonight and Sunday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 92 and the lowest reached today was 72.

NEWSPAPERS CHANGE HANDS.

Both Breckenridge County Newspapers Make Shifts.

Cloverport, Ky., August 11.—The Breckenridge Democrat, published at Hardinsburg, with Joel H. Pile as editor and Morris Beard, business manager, has changed hands and will be issued under the new management next Tuesday. W. R. Moorman has assumed the proprietorship with his sons, Henry DeHaven Moorman, judge of Breckenridge county, editor, and Roy Moorman, business manager.

Attorney V. G. Babbage, one of the proprietors of the Breckenridge News, which is published at this place, has sold out his interest in the paper. John D. Babbage, the editor, has taken into the business his sons E. C. and John D. Babbage, Jr., and the firm name under which the News will be published will be known as Babbage & Sons Publishing company.

HOAX

IS ENDLESS CHAIN OF PRAYER, SAYS BISHOP LAWRENCE.

He Did Not Start It and Attributes It to Some Insane Person or Joker.

Boston, Aug. 11.—So much annoyance has been caused to the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, by the flood of letters which has been pouring in for several months regarding the so-called "endless chain of prayer," which was alleged to have been started by him, that the bishop has found it necessary to issue the following denial that he is connected with the matter.

"The endless chain of prayer said to have been written by Bishop Lawrence is a hoax," Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, never wrote it and knows nothing about it. It is the work of some demented or mischievous person."

Reception to Root.

Montevideo, Aug. 11.—Secretary Root arrived here today on the cruiser Charleston. Never perhaps in history of the Uruguayan republic has popular feeling been more visibly manifested than by the really remarkable demonstrations of satisfaction on the part of all classes with the visit of the eminent American statesman.

TUBERCULOSIS

LURKS IN CITY HOSPITAL IN LOUISVILLE SAYS DOCTOR.

Too Many Patients Go There With Other Diseases and Contract Plague.

Louisville, Aug. 11.—Testifying for the defense in the city hospital investigation, Dr. Boggess, said after a 16 years experience he believed the hospital is the chief focus for consumption in Louisville. Too many patients, who went there with other diseases, contracted tuberculosis and died, he said.

WILL TRY CHINESE

As Diggers of the Ditch Will the Panama Canal Commission.

Washington, August 11.—Chinese labor will be given a thorough test on the Panama canal. Contracts for 2,500 Chinamen for canal work have been prepared and an advertisement is to be issued by the canal commission in a few days asking for proposals from labor agents.

TWINS WERE LEFT

On Different Doorsteps of Neighboring Homes.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 11.—Two foundlings were left on doorsteps of neighboring homes in Cumberland. The children are evidently twins, a boy and a girl about three weeks old.

ON PLEA OF BOYS FATHER RELEASED

Drunken Blind Man in Police Court Again.

Two Little Chaps Without Home or a Mother Travel Around With the Musician.

TIRED OF LIFE THEY LEAD.

If J. L. Cotner, a blind man, gets drunk again he will lose his two sons, Walter and Robert Cotner, 12 and 9 years of age respectively, and this fact was assured when Police Judge Puryear read the "riot act" to Cotner in police court this morning. Cotner is blind and his sons take care of him. He spends his collections, the charity of the public, for drink, principally, and his sons are neglected. Still they stick to him although they have grown tired of his conduct.

"Yes, papa gets drunk often; every day, we might say," the boys chorused, while waiting for the judge to release their father. "We were born in Hope, Ind., and have been away from home since we can remember. Our mother died two years ago. She was blind, and we took care of both mother and father until mother died. Since then we have traveled about with father and he is drunk all the time. Some times we do not get any bed for the night but father never let us go hungry. He sings and plays and generally collects enough to keep us going."

"We are tired of tramping about and would like to get home to Hope, Ind. We have had two years' schooling in Indiana, and would like to go again," they continued. "We have tried papa time and time again and he will not stop drinking."

"I told Cotner that if he got drunk again I would use my personal influence in getting the boys away from him," Police Judge E. H. Puryear declared. "This makes the second time he has been in court for drunkenness since he returned to Paducah, and I am told he has been in court previously. I think the boys ought to be given a chance to educate themselves, but as long as the father does right he may keep them—that is while he stays here."

The boys stated that they did not want to go into the Home of the Friendless or any public institution, but desired to return to Hope, Ind. They are willing to try it once again with their father and Judge Puryear released him this morning. Cotner promised not to ever drink again.

OTHERS IMPLICATED.

President of Looted Bank Not Alone in His Forgeries.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Theories that Paul O. Stensland was alone as the forger of millions of dollars' worth of crooked notes in the looted Milwaukee Avenue bank were smashed early this morning. At least three other men in addition to the fugitive president are thought to have been engaged in the production of the alleged bogus signatures. Cashier Hering the authorities believe, had much to do with the issuance of a half million of the crooked paper. They say Hering fell into Stensland's grip five years ago, when he had alleged knowledge of the theft of \$50,000 by the teller in the savings department.

GANS AND NELSON

Sign Articles to Fight at Goldfield on Labor Day.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 11.—Joe Gans and Billy Nolan, manager for Battling Nelson, signed articles last night for the Nelson-Gans fight in this city on Labor Day. Gans agreed to accept \$10,000 as his share of the purse under the following agreement: Straight Marquis of Queensberry rules to a finish. At weight agreed upon, 133 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock. Purse to be cut so that Nelson will get \$20,000, win or lose. Gans to get \$10,000, win or lose.

DECKHANDS WIN.

Five Dollar Increase and Arbitration Proposed.

New York, Aug. 11.—Striking deck hands and tug boatmen have practically won. The freight blockade in the Jersey shore railroads was broken today. The roads agreed to give the men half of the \$10 demanded on an increase and submit the remainder to arbitration.